

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 12669
of 2026**

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PRAHLADBHAI SAKALCHAND PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
MR JAL UNWALA, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR PADMRAJ K
JADEJA(2095) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR TIRTHRAJ PANDYA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER**Date : 08/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short*, “*BNSS*”), the applicant/s has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11206079260107 of 2026, registered with the Ladol Police Station, Mahesana, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. Heard, the learned advocate for the applicant/s and learned APP for the State.

3. Considering the facts of the case, more particularly, the present applicant has only signed as a witness to the affidavit that has been filed by the legal heirs

of the deceased Natwarlal Ambalal Patel stating the details of all the legal heirs of the deceased Natwarlal Ambalal Patel, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, *Notice*, returnable on 23.06.2026. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent – State. By way of interim relief, the investigating officer is directed not to arrest the applicant/s till the next of hearing, subject to the condition that the present applicant/s appear before the concerned Investigating Officer for recording of the statement on 16.06.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 02:00 p.m.

Direct service is permitted.

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(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)